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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL  
VACUUM PANELS AND PANELS THEREBY OBTAINED

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE REQUEST**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 (Paper No. 12132004). This response is being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) submitted herewith to and including May 23, 2005 (May 22 being a Sunday). The Finality of the Office Action is being withdrawn by the submission herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.